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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Photographic Reconnaissance of Cuba

REFERENCE : Memorandum from McGeorge Bundy to
DCI dated 5 December 1962, same subject

1. In answer to your request, I am forwarding herewith the views of the United States Intelligence Board on the intelligence requirements.

2. Two U-2 missions a day designed to cover the Cuban island and flown under predictable weather conditions can satisfy these high-level USIB requirements. If bad weather precludes flying, missions postponed should be flown later when weather permits in addition to the scheduled two-a-day, but no more than five per day. If it is determined that low-level missions are needed in order to satisfy the requirements in paragraph 2, I shall forward a request to obtain Presidential authority.

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